

HB 678 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Gannon

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates a portion of Interstate 55 in Jefferson County as the "USMA Cadet Thomas M. Surdyke Memorial Highway."

This bill is the same as SB 322 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Thomas Surdyke died saving a civilian from drowning and deserves recognition for both his military service and successful rescue of others.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Gannon.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.